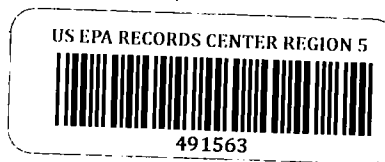




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Ms. Maria Shelley
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Main Course - SAR26
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Ms. Shelley:

Please find attached information received from Monsanto Company by our Collinsville Office on the noted day. This is the follow-up report on the expansion joint failure relating to the March 3, 1986 incident at the Monsanto Saugat plant.

Please note that some of the information supplied by Monsanto Company contain "Trade Secrets" and/or "Confidential Information" and must be protected from unauthorized release.

I want to thank you again for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the data, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

John B. Justice, P.E.
Acting Regional Manager
Division of Air Pollution Control

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cc: DAPC Collinsville
cc: Mike Hayes
cc: Miles Zamco
cc: Bill Ingersoll

Attachments

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May 6, 1986

Mr. John B. Justice, P.E..
Acting Regional Manager
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Illinois EPA
2009 Mall Street
Collinsville, IL 62234

RE: 1613121AAC

Dear Mr. Justice:

Attached is the failure analysis referenced in the Investigation Report of the March 3, 1986 incident involving the Chlorosulfonic Acid production unit at the W.G. Krummrich Plant which you requested. The Incident Investigation Report was submitted to you on April 3, 1986.

Please note this article has been marked and claimed as Trade Secret Property of Monsanto. We reference the trade secret justification previously submitted to you for the Chlorosulfonic Acid Process on March 21, 1986.

Sincerely,



William L. DeFer
Environmental Specialist

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